

## MANY CASES DISPOSED OF IN COURT TODAY

SEVERAL STRICKEN FROM DOCKET—JURY WILL REPORT NEXT MONDAY

### TRIAL LIST FOR TERM COMPILED

Many Big Damage Suits Are Set for Trial During the Coming Four Weeks.

A number of matters were taken up in the circuit court during the day and several of the suits that have been on the docket for some time with no action taken were dismissed. Court will adjourn tomorrow until Monday, when the petit jurors for the second and third weeks of court will report.

The work shown by the docket follows:

LaPorte Bros. vs. Joseph Hampton. Judgement entered for plaintiff for \$146.35.

Josephine Austin vs. Dixon Home Telephone Co. Suit dismissed, costs paid.

D. F. McLaughlin vs. Joseph Clark. Defendant ruled to answer by coming in court Monday next.

W. C. Godfrey et al vs. Dixon Power & Lighting Co. et al. On motion of defendants leave given to file amended answer.

Leo A. Fitzpatrick vs. Northern Illinois Electric Railway Co. Stricken from docket with leave to reinstate.

H. H. Keigwin et al vs. P. L. Pope et al. Stricken from docket with leave to reinstate.

N. H. McGirr vs. Glen McGirr. Harry Edwards is discharged as guardian ad litem.

Commissioners of Highways of South Dixon vs. Board of Supervisors. On motion of plaintiff bill is dismissed.

James S. Briggs vs. Glenn A. Richards. Judgment entered against defendant and in favor of plaintiff for \$227.77.

Charles E. Barnhart vs. Verne M. Barnhart. Decree of divorce granted.

### TRIAL LIST FOR TERM.

According to the number of cases on the trial list for the present term of circuit court there will be considerable work for the jury. There are more cases in which heavy damages are asked than have been crowded into one term for some time and in each instance they will be warmly contested. The list of cases and dates of trial follow:

- January—
- 10—Godfrey vs. Byington. Warner, Smith, Dixon & Dixon.
  - 11—Moore vs. City of Dixon. Erwin-Keller.
  - 12—Kane vs. Fleming. Brooks-Erwin
  - 12—Smudka vs. Pops. Brooks, Kent-Hanneken.
  - 14—Bucher vs. Franklin Grove Bank. Brooks-Hanneken.
  - 17—Theiss vs. Koehler. James, Dixon & Dixon-Shaulis, Brooks.
  - 17—Condon vs. City of Dixon. Erwin-Keller.
  - 18—Miller vs. Northwestern. Erwin-Dixon & Dixon.

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## STERLING RESTAURANT BURNED

Vandemark's Cafe Destroyed by Fire Late Wednesday Night.

Sterling, Jan. 6.—Vandemark's restaurant, opposite the Burlington depot, was destroyed by fire which started from a defective furnace Wednesday night. The fire was discovered at about 10 o'clock, but had gained such headway in the walls and floor of the building that the firemen were unable to locate the blaze because of the dense smoke. The fire burned for several hours.

## CHESTER AND MUNRO INDICTED

Ogle Co. Grand Jury Returned True Bills Against Bandits.

Robert C. Munro and Ralph Ford Chester, the two bandits who shot Burlington Detective Fairweather at Rochelle Nov. 19 when an attempt was made to arrest them for larceny, were indicted by the Ogle county grand jury Wednesday for larceny and assault with intent to kill. Munro is in custody, but the officers have been unable to obtain any trace of Chester, who is the alleged head of the gang of car robbers.

## Have Four - Fifths Of Membership In Dixon Country Club

Culmination Of Campaign By Friday Evening Is Almost Sure

With four-fifths of the required membership in the Dixon Country club pledged at noon today the special committee, headed by L. A. Pitcher, feels very confident that the new project will be absolutely assured by tomorrow night at the latest, and perhaps before. The members of the committee spent a few hours yesterday and a short time this morning canvassing and met with decidedly encouraging success everywhere. Therefore, they feel assured that the 100 members which are absolutely necessary for the culmination of the organization will have been secured by Friday evening.

## HORSE DROPPED DEAD FOLLOWING RUNAWAY

ANIMAL FRIGHTENED BY COLLISION WITH AUTO ON RIVER STREET.

### WARRANT OUT FOR AUTO DRIVER

At about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening an automobile owned by Albert J. Flick of Grand Detour and a rig belonging to Frank Keenan collided on River street just east of Crawford avenue. As a result of the accident the horse was killed and the buggy badly smashed up.

Frank Keenan residing east of this city was driving to town shortly after dark and when near the electric light plant on River street he noticed an automobile coming toward him rapidly without lamps lighted. He pulled the horse over toward the railing along the mill race and in another instant the auto crashed into the rig striking the front wheel of the buggy, breaking both of the shafts and throwing Mr. Keenan out. When Mr. Keenan arose he found the robe that he had over his lap lying on the foot board of the automobile and the horse had disappeared. The horse stopped and the three men in the machine got out and after finding that Mr. Keenan was not injured to any great extent, they climbed back into the car and continued on their way east on River street, the Ford car not being put out of commission by the smash up.

Mr. Keenan looked around for his horse and learned from people along the street that the animal had run west on River street. He went to the police station to report the accident and just before he arrived a phone message had been received that a dead horse lay on the street at the intersection of River street and Peoria avenue. Mr. Keenan identified the horse as belonging to him. Dr. Swingley was called and on examination he found that the horse's neck was broken near the shoulder. Part of the harness was still on the animal and the two broken parts of the shafts were dangling at his sides.

A state warrant was sworn out before Justice Geo. W. Hill charging Albert J. Flick with driving his car without the lamps being lighted. The hearing will be held this afternoon.

## CONSUL'S FIANCEE KNOWN HERE

Robert McNeely To Have Married Singer Who Appeared Here.

Dixon people who heard the Beulah Buck Ladies' quartet in its concert here during December will take an added interest in the sinking of the torpedoed liner Persia when it is known that United States Consul Robert McNeely, who was lost in the disaster, was enroute home to marry Miss Wilma Whitaker, contralto of the company. The wedding was to have taken place in Chicago as soon as Mr. McNeely arrived.

### STEAMER ABANDONED.

(Associated Press)  
New York, Jan. 6.—Her 300 passengers and crew of 120 having been taken off, the Greek steamer, Hessa-loniki, leaking badly, has been abandoned at sea.

## BUCHANAN, INDICTED ILLINOIS REPRESENTATIVE, WAIVES RIGHTS AS MEMBER OF CONGRESS



REPRESENTATIVE FRANK BUCHANAN

Representative Frank Buchanan of Illinois, accused of complicity in pro-German plots, after a conference with Representatives Rainey and Tamm, decided to go to New York to answer the indictment which has been brought against him, waiving any rights he may have as a member of congress. He said that he had left the matter entirely in the hands of Representative Rainey. Mr. Rainey said that Mr. Buchanan, conscious of his innocence, would seek a speedy trial. He said that Mr. Buchanan believed that if he were arrested he might cause a belief in his guilt in the minds of some persons.

## SPORTSMEN HEAD TO ADDRESS MENS' CLUB

COL. G. O. SHIELDS TO BE DIXON MEN'S GUEST ON NEXT THURSDAY.

The men's club will hold their next meeting Thursday evening, Jan. 13, at the Y. M. C. A. building at 6:30, at which time Col. G. O. Shields, president of the League of American Sportsmen, will be the speaker of the evening. Col. Shields was formerly editor of Recreation and is now editor of Shields' Magazine and was founder and for twelve years president of the League of American Sportsmen. This organization has done much to secure legislation and enforce protection laws for all kinds of wild game. For years this veteran game protector has battled to stop the slaughter of wild creatures and reform wanton game killers.

Mr. Shields' talk will be replete with information and suggestions regarding the protection of game and animal life. He will speak of insect eating birds as well as animal life.

## SUGGESTS FOUR DAYS FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 5.—Four dates suitable for observance with public exercises of some kind or other in the course of Centennial year have been proposed by Prof. Evaris B. Greene of the University of Illinois. Prof. Greene was one of the original members of the Illinois Centennial Commission, was continued on that body when it was re-created by the 49th general assembly, and has given the matter of a fitting centennial celebration much study.

The dates proposed by Prof. Greene follow:

- April 18—Anniversary of the date upon which the Illinois enabling act was approved.
- August 26—Anniversary of the date upon which the first constitution of the state was adopted.
- October 6—Anniversary of the date upon which the first governor was inaugurated.
- December 3—Anniversary of the date upon which the Illinois constitution was approved by congress and the state admitted to the union.

It has been proposed that the Illinois Centennial celebration in 1918 be arranged to spread over these four significant dates, with appropriate observance of each anniversary.

## EDWARD L. STERLING DIED IN NEBRASKA

FORMER PALMYRA MAN PASSED AWAY AT HOME IN CHADRON.

### HAD INTERESTING RAILROAD LIFE

James N. Sterling this morning received a message announcing the death of his brother, Edward L. Sterling, at 1 o'clock this morning at Chadron, Neb. Mr. Sterling left for there at noon.

Edward L. Sterling was born in Palmyra township Dec. 6, 1867. He resided here with his parents until 17 years of age, when he went west. He accepted a position as fireman on the Elkhorn branch of the Northwestern road and after firing for several years was given an engine and was with the railroad more than 21 years, retiring a few years ago to go into the automobile business. He pulled the train that took Col. Roosevelt's party to the Black Hills country a few years ago on a hunting expedition. He was firing on the train that took the soldiers and cannon to the Pine Ridge country when the government had trouble with the Indians. He is survived by one son, Roger Sterling, of Chadron, Neb.

## ITALIAN LINER CARRIES GUNS

State Department May Compel Dismounting of Weapons.

(Associated Press)  
New York, Jan. 6.—The Italian steamer Guiseppe Verdi arrived here today from Italian ports carrying two 4-inch guns on her stern, intended, according to passengers, to repel submarine attacks. The ship encountered terrific gales on her journey. The Italian government is responsible for mounting the guns, it is said. The state department at Washington will probably take up the question with a view of having the guns dismounted before the vessel leaves American waters.

## MAY AMMEND ELECTION LAWS

(Associated Press)  
Chicago, Jan. 6.—In his call for a special session of the Illinois legislature which will be issued tomorrow, Gov. Dunne will include the subject of amendment to the election laws to eliminate registration days and consolidate some of the primary and election days if possible.

## DAY CELEBRATIONS STYLISH THIS YEAR

NEARLY HALF HUNDRED HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED IN YEAR 1916.

### THERE ARE MANY ANNIVERSARIES

Several Eclipses of Both the Sun and Moon Will Be Visible in the United States.

"Day" celebrations will be all the rage during this year. The list of days already coined to be observed nearly reaches the half hundred mark and it is expected half as many more will be celebrated at some time during the year before the last day has been escorted out by the clanging of bells and shrieks of whistles.

The question has been asked: "Is it not possible that Americans are overdoing the day business?" Evidently they are not, for there is never a murmur from the public and each year sees more days added to the already long list. During this year there will be several eclipses of the moon and sun which will be visible at this point. There are also several other days in the list which will be of special interest in this vicinity. The complete list of days which have already been named as fitted to celebrate is as follows:

- Days to Celebrate.
- Jan. 1—New Year.
  - Jan. 6—Feast of Epiphany.
  - Jan. 17—Benjamin Franklin's birthday.
  - Jan. 19—Partial eclipse of the moon, visible here.
  - Jan. 19—Robert E. Lee's birthday.
  - Jan. 21—Stonewall Jackson's birthday.
  - Jan. 29—Wm. McKinley's birthday, carnation day.
  - Feb. 2—Groundhog day.
  - Feb. 3—Total eclipse of sun, partially visible here.
  - Feb. 12—Lincoln's birthday.
  - Feb. 14—St. Valentine's day.
  - Feb. 15—Destruction of the Maine in 1898.
  - Feb. 22—Washington's birthday.
  - March 8—Ash Wednesday, first day of Lent.
  - March 15—Andrew Jackson's birth day.
  - March 17—St. Patrick's day.
  - March 21—First day of spring.
  - April 1—All fool's day.
  - April 6—Peary discovers north pole, 1909.
  - April 13—Jefferson's birthday.
  - April 14—Lincoln assassination.
  - April 16—Palm Sunday.
  - April 19—Patriot's day.
  - April 21—Good Friday.
  - April 23—Easter Sunday.
  - April 27—Grant's birthday.
  - May 19—Peace day.
  - May 30—Memorial day.
  - May 1—Dewey day.
  - May 14—Mothers' day.
  - June 14—Flag day.
  - June 17—Bunker Hill day.
  - June 18—Trinity Sunday.
  - July 4—Independence day.
  - July 14-15—Partial eclipse of moon, visible here.
  - July 30—Eclipse of sun, invisible here.
  - Aug. 16—Anniversary battle of Bennington, 1777.
  - Sept. 4—Labor day.
  - Sept. 6—McKinley's assassination in 1901.
  - Sept. 23—First day of autumn.
  - Sept. 28—Jewish New Year.
  - Oct. 12—Columbus day.
  - Oct. 31—Hallowe'en.
  - Nov. 7—Election day, presidential.
  - Nov. 30—Thanksgiving day.
  - Dec. 21—Shortest day of year.
  - Dec. 25—Christmas day.

### FEW ABSENCES FROM SICKNESS

Attendance At Dixon Schools After Vacation Has Been Good.

The monthly meeting of the south side school board was held Wednesday evening. Supt. W. R. Snyder in his report on the condition of the schools, said that on the opening of school this week after the holiday vacation there has been very good enrollment, with but few absentees in any of the rooms on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hey of near Woosung were in Dixon this morning on business.

## Plan For Increases In Army Is Before House Committee

Sec. Garrison Urged Administration Measure Before It's Members

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary of War Garrison laid before the house committee on military affairs today his formal argument on behalf of the administration's army plan. The plan proposes to create a mobile federal force of more than 2,000,000 men in six years, the accumulation of huge reserve of ammunition and equipment, and an elaborate extension of coast defense. The whole project would involve an increased expense of more than \$600,000,000 and an annual war department budget thereafter of more than \$200,000,000 compared with an average of \$100,000,000 the past few years.

## LOCAL MILITIAMEN INTERESTED IN PLAN

ENTIRE ARMY DIVISION MAY BE MOBILIZED NEXT SUMMER

### CONFERENCE NOW BEING HELD

The announcement that a conference is to be held in Washington regarding the possible mobilization of a division comprising national guard troops of Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Wisconsin, was received with interest here as it would include Company G. The announcement did not state when such a mobilization is contemplated, but it is supposed it would be next summer.

A division consists of nine regiments of infantry, a regiment of cavalry, two regiments of artillery and appropriate numbers of engineers, hospital corps, and signal corps. An artillery regiment consists of six such batteries.

A full division has seldom been mobilized. A division comprises approximately 25,000 troops and is the unit of armies, an army being made up of several divisions.

Where such maneuvers would be held is another problem. There is hardly a suitable place for a division to maneuver in Illinois or Iowa and Sparta, Wis., would probably have to be used.

## PROPOSES TO FORM STATE OF SUPERIOR

UPPER MICHIGAN IS TO BECOME THE FORTY-NINTH STATE UNDER PLAN.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 5.—Plans for a campaign to carve the 49th state of the union out of the upper peninsula of Michigan under the name "Superior" were discussed here tonight by Roger M. Andrews, proprietor of the Menominee Herald-Leader. Mr. Andrews spoke at the annual banquet of the Calumet Business Men's association and backed up his argument by statistics comparing the size and resources of the upper peninsula with those of communities already admitted to the union. He asserted that the assessed valuation of the district exceeds that of seventeen states which he named and laid particular stress upon the fact that it is isolated geographically from the rest of the state.

### NATIONAL BANK CALL.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 6.—The comptroller has issued a call requiring all national banks to report their condition at the close of business on Friday, Dec. 31.

## THE WEATHER

Thursday, Jan. 6, 1916

Increasing cloudiness tonight and probable snow on Friday. Rising temperature.

## AFFIDAVITS GIVE NO NEW FACTS ON PERSIA

U. S. CONSUL AT ALEXANDRIA SENDS STATEMENTS FROM THE SURVIVORS

### SENATE COMMITTEE WILL MEET

Foreign Relations Body Will Discuss International Situation Friday

(Associated Press)

United States Ambassador Penfield has presented informally to the Vienna government Washington's request for any information concerning the sinking of the Persia that Austria may have.

### Submits Affidavits.

Consul Garretts of Alexandria has reported the affidavits concerning the sinking he has gathered in response to the state department's orders. They give no more proof than that a submarine torpedoed the Persia or regarding its nationality.

### Still Occupy City.

Petrograd says the Austrians have not evacuated Czernovitz, as reported but that the city's defenders have been forced back to the second line of defense. Sanguinary fighting between the Russians and Austrians continues from Volhyna to Bukowina.

### Bulgars' War Credit.

The Bulgarian parliament has unanimously approved \$100,000,000 war credit.

### French Pound Trenches

The French are pounding heavily on the German trenches in the Champagne district and have inflicted notable damage.

### Determine Attitude.

At a conference in London today British labor will determine its attitude toward compulsory military service.

### Committee Will Meet.

The U. S. senate committee on foreign relations will meet tomorrow to consider the international situation.

## LONE BANDIT RIFLED MAIL CAR

After Binding Mail Clerk on Sunset Limited in Texas.

(Associated Press)

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 6.—A lone bandit last night bound and gagged the mail clerk on the westbound Sunset Express of the Southern Pacific railroad after it left San Antonio at 9 o'clock, rifled the mail car of all the registered mail he could find and escaped at a crossing two miles west of the city.

## RIVER STEAMER IS TOTAL LOSS

Steamer Kenawha Sank in Ohio River—Passengers Saved.

(Associated Press)

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Captain Berry and 62 of the passengers and crew of the steamer Kenawha, which sank in the Ohio river nine miles south of here last night, arrived here this morning on a special train. The boat, which was valued at \$30,000, is a total loss.

It is reported that three of the crew—four women passengers and one child—lost their lives when the Kenawha was sunk.

### INCREASED WAGES

(Associated Press)  
New York, Jan. 6.—Because of its great prosperity the United States Steel Corporation has decided to increase the wages of all of its unskilled employees ten per cent.

### WILSON IS COMING

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 6.—President Wilson will probably attend the Lincoln Birthday celebration at Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.

### STATE TEACHER FIRED

(Associated Press)  
Springfield, Jan. 6.—William McIver, teacher of physical culture at the state school for boys at St. Charles, Ill., was today ordered removed by the state civil service commission for insubordination and violation of the civil service rules.

Mrs. B. I. Hitchcock, and daughter, Miss Jean, leave Friday for a two weeks' visit in Chicago and Evanston with relatives.

Mrs. Burdick is ill.





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Overcoats of the \$16.50, \$18 and \$20 assortment at \$14.75; Michaels Stern and Hart, Schaffner & Marx new styles and patterns and best selling models.

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Hart, Schaffner & Marx \$22.50 and a few of the \$25 quality have been put in this lot. You know of their standard quality and the guarantee that goes with them. A few of them are silk lined.

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At \$10 we have included the single suits that remain of former complete size scale of the \$15, \$18, \$20; even a few suits that formerly sold at \$22.50. There is only one size of a kind but sizes 34 to 42 in the assortment. Here's a great chance for you if you'll come in right away and see if you can be fitted at \$10.

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**Caps at 85c**

All of our \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 caps, all sizes, a big lot, all styles—a complete clearance at 85c.

**Shirts at 69c**

5 dozen \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 dress shirts—complete clearance of odd sizes—good patterns, all of them, sizes 14 to 17—a big snap at 69c.

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

**Thursday.**  
Cly Alty club—Mrs. Fred Platten St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Moss  
G. L. G. Election—German Lutheran church  
S. Paul's Aid—St. Paul's church  
Wantoknow club—Mrs. Woolley  
Mystic drill team meeting—Social 1st Hall  
Court of Honor—Rickard hall  
M. E. Missionary—Parsonage  
Unity Guild—People's church  
Neighbors Pleasure club—Mrs. Merton Ransom  
Modern Woodmen — Woodmen hall

**Friday**  
Past Noble Grand club—Odd Fellows hall  
Bridge club—Mrs. F. L. Hamilton  
C. C. Circle—Mrs. Bert Smice  
St. Ann's Guild—Mrs. A. H. Tillison  
Epworth League party—Mrs. Filkins  
Dorothy Chapter—Masonic hall  
Knights and Ladies of Security—Miller hall  
Past Noble Grands—I. O. O. F. hall.  
O. E. S.—Masonic hall

**Saturday.**  
D. A. R.—Mrs. L. D. Pitcher  
**Monday.**  
Odd Fellows meeting Odd Fellows hall  
Damaged Goods Wednesday, Family.

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Surprisingly Good Cough Syrup  
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If some one in your family has an obstinate cough or a bad throat or chest cold that has been hanging on and refuses to yield to treatment, get from any drug store 2½ ounces of Pinex and make it into a pint of cough syrup, and watch that cough vanish.

Four the 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 54 cents, and gives you a full pint—a family supply—of a most effective remedy, at a saving of \$2. A day's use will usually overcome a hard cough. Easily prepared in 5 minutes—full directions with Pinex. Keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste. Children like it.

It's really remarkable how promptly and easily it loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals the inflamed membranes in a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough. A splendid remedy for bronchitis, winter coughs, bronchial asthma and whooping cough.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in quercetin, which is so healing to the membranes.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," and do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction goes with this preparation or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapiesin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

### Week End Visit

Miss Dorothy Harkins accompanied Miss Anna Aschenbrenner who has been spending her vacation from Mt. Morris at her home here, to Mt. Morris, and will be her guest for the week end.

### Guest from Sterling

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Krambeer of North Dixon entertained Mrs. C. Hamilton of Sterling yesterday.

### TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with finger tips. By morning most, if not all of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop itching scalp and falling hair.

### To Elect Officers

Election of officers for the coming year will take place at the meeting of the Past Noble Grand club of Minnie Belle Rebekah lodge to be held Friday afternoon at Odd Fellows hall.

### Odd Fellows' Meeting

Dixon lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet Monday evening in regular session. The third degree will be conferred and a social hour will follow and refreshments will be served.

### W. R. C. To Practice

Members of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. at G. A. R. hall to practice for installation. All of the retiring officers and officers elect are urged to be present.

### Ideal Club Meeting

The Ideal club met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Carrie Smith, 919 First street, as hostess. The quotations given by the members in response to roll call were selected by Mrs. Blake Grover. Mrs. Henry Leydig told in a very interesting manner of the life and inventions of Thomas Edison as the chief part of the afternoon's program. Current events were given by Mrs. Rodney Ayres. A dainty collation was served by the hostess during the social hour following the program. The club adjourned to meet January 19th with Mrs. Robert Fulton.

The Dixon camp, I. O. O. M., has on exhibition at Trein's jewelry store a very fine garnet set ring to be given away at the Moose bazar, to be held Jan 22nd to Jan. 25th.

### Entertained at Dinner

Mrs. Minerva Phillips and daughter entertained yesterday at a noon dinner, some 30 guests being present. The list of guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Missman of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Missman and son and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Missman and children of south Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Brierton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eberly and daughter of North Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brierton and children of the Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaver and son and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brierton of south Dixon; Mrs. Nellie Potter and daughter Florence of this city; and Clarence Shaver of Mississippi.

### Guest from Chicago

Everett McCormick of Chicago is a guest at the Horton home on Gale-na avenue.

### Married in Rockford

Engvald Erickson and Miss Torberg Grover, both of Rochelle, were united in marriage Monday afternoon at Rockford, County Judge Reckhow officiating.

### Nelson-Grover

Tuesday morning at the Rochelle Methodist church, Rev. W. L. Whipple officiating, occurred the marriage of Nels Nelson of Chana, Ill., and Miss Alvilda Grover of Rochelle, the ceremony taking place at 10 o'clock. A brother of the bride, Nels Grover, and Miss Ada Draper, accompanied the young couple. The bride was becomingly gowned in a tailored suit of navy blue. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will reside on a farm on the Dixon-Franklin Grove road.

### Attended Sterling Theatre

Among those attending the play at Sterling Tuesday evening were Messrs. Gilbert Stephenitsch and Quincy Adams and Will and Ed Godfrey.

### Past Noble Grands

The Past Noble Grands club will meet tomorrow afternoon at I. O. O. F. hall.

### Knights and Ladies of Security

The regular meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security will be held Friday evening at Miller hall.

### From Rock Falls

Mrs. H. L. Shiffer and daughter, Mrs. Henry Collier of Rock Falls, spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. Philip Alderfer of this city who has been very ill but is improving rapidly at present.

### Pre-Nuptial Event

The members of Mr. Roath's class of the Christian church of Sterling surprised Miss Irma Thompson at the Thompson home in that city Tuesday evening. The party was in the nature of a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Thompson who became the bride of Charles Garriott of this city Wednesday afternoon. The evening was spent in games and music and a most delightful time was enjoyed. At a late hour a dainty repast was served. Following the luncheon Miss Thompson was seated before a large basket and given the pleasure of unwrapping the numerous mysterious packages of beautiful and useful presents. At a late hour the guests departed wishing the bride-elect every happiness in her new home.

### O. E. S. Will Meet

The regular meeting of Dorothy chapter O. E. S. will be held at the Masonic hall tomorrow evening, and as there will be work a full attendance of the members is requested.

### At Bridge

Miss Franc Ingraham entertained at bridge this afternoon.

### Queen Esther Meeting

The Queen Esther society of the Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting with Miss Myrtle Anderson, 215 Ottawa avenue, Monday evening.

### Striking Contrast

A letter from Mrs. Rodesch, who is wintering in Biloxi, Mass., states that the temperature hovers there about 98 in the shade, and Dixon people this morning were reading various below zero temperatures.

## STOMACH MISERY QUICKLY VANISHES

Your money back if you want it is the way in which Rowland Bros., the popular druggists, are selling Mi-o-na, the great dyspepsia remedy.

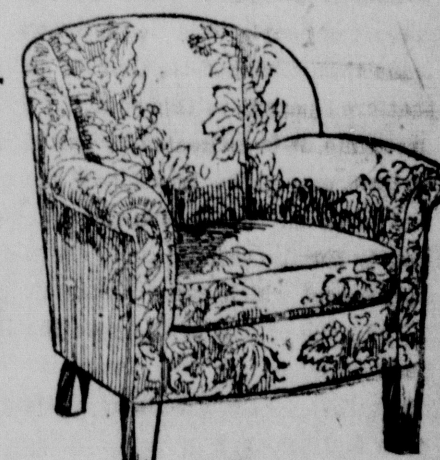
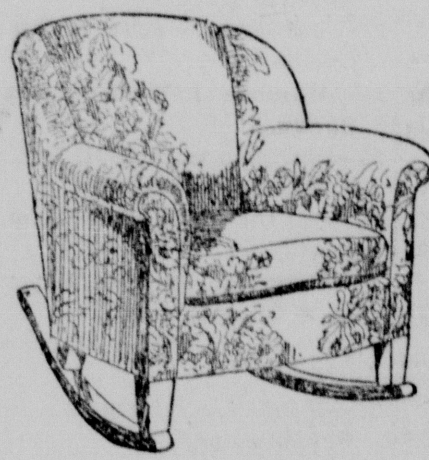
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A change for the better will be seen from the first few doses of Mi-o-na and its continued use will soon start you on the road to perfect digestion and enjoyment of food.

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OF COURSE.

### To Visit Sister

Miss Ruby Snyder will leave this evening for a visit in Batavia with her sister, Mrs. Carl Peterson.

### To Visit in Sterling

Misses Anna and Mayme McElroy of Moline who have been visiting relatives and friends in this city, go to Sterling this evening where they will visit for some time at the home of their uncle, Charles O'Malley.

### Ewald-Koch Wedding

A wedding of much interest uniting two families of importance in Lee county, was solemnized yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Koch of Reynolds township, when their daughter, Miss Annie E. Koch, became the bride of Ralph M. Ewald, son of Supervisor and Mrs. Charles Ewald, also of Reynolds township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Theiss, pastor of the Evangelical church of Reynolds.

The bride's chosen colors, blue and white, were used throughout in the decorations of the house, as well as in the costume of the bride and her attendant. Festoons of the blue and white were draped from chandeliers in the center to corners of the rooms and also formed the ceremony bower in the living room where the ceremony took place. As the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin" were played softly by Miss Rose Ewald, a cousin of the groom, the bride, gowned in a charming creation of pale blue chiffon taffeta, trimmed in silk lace and pearls, with her bridesmaid, Miss Clara Koch, a sister, joined the waiting party of clergyman, groom and his best man, his brother, Harry Ewald, beneath the ceremony bower. The bridesmaid was attired prettily in a white embroidered voile gown. Both the bride and her bridesmaid carried flowers, the bride's being bride's roses arranged in a beautiful shower bouquet while the bridesmaid carried an arm bouquet of white carnations.

An elaborate wedding luncheon was served to the one hundred and fifty guests who witnessed the ceremony. The centerpiece of the bride's table was a handsome wedding cake. White flowers were used on the other tables. Following the luncheon dancing was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald, among the most popular young people of Reynolds township, will continue to live among their life long friends, and after the 15th of January, will make their home on a farm of the groom's father near Steward.

Mrs. Griese and Miss Amanda Krug of this city, cousins of the bride, were among the many guests at the wedding.

Mrs. George Duncan of Kewanee was here yesterday to see his sister, Mrs. English, who is quite ill.

### With Mrs. Brown

Mrs. Oscar Brown is entertaining Drusilla Jane, of Chicago. They will Mrs. C. O. Norris and daughter, Miss Drusilla Jane, of Chicago. They will be her guests for several weeks.

### Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary

A number of ladies of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary met in regular monthly session at the home of Mrs. Wm. Stauffer Wednesday and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. The afternoon was spent in mending for the Y dormitory. Late in the day Mrs. Stauffer served dainty refreshments.

### Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE. A well established business in Dixon, doing about \$10,000 worth of business a year. E. A. Taysman. Phone 13743. 43\*

### Picture Houses.

**Will School Social**  
A box social will be held tomorrow evening at the Will school, five miles south of Dixon on the Peoria road. Miss Julia Brechon, teacher, and her pupils have been preparing a program for some time and the entertainment promises to be excellent. Everyone is cordially invited and ladies are asked to bring lunch for two.

## FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Extra Specials--While They Last

Men's Dress Shirts with collars and Cuffs, sizes 10c  
14-12 to 16, complete  
Burnt Wood Handkerchief Boxes, filled with  
Candy, complete 10c  
Large size Double Roasting Pans, bottoms slightly dented, complete 10c  
Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, perfect Nickel Plated Irons 50c  
5-Piece Set

Odd saucers, 2 for . . . . .	5c	8 oz. bottle Peroxide Hydrogen . . . . .	10c
5 in. pie plates, 3 for . . . . .	10c	10 qt. galvanized pails . . . . .	10c
A. & H. saleratus, 1 lb. . . . .	5c	8 qt. tin rinsing pans . . . . .	10c
Yeast Foam, 3 for . . . . .	10c	5 lb. covered butter jars . . . . .	5c
German sweet chocolate . . . . .	5c	Ribbon remnants . . . . .	5c
10c box spices, any kind . . . . .	5c	Clothes pins, 60 for . . . . .	5c
Fresh ginger snaps, lb. . . . .	5c	No. 3 cans string beans, 3 for . . . . .	25c
Tall cans salmon, 3 for . . . . .	25c	Sweet Girl canned goods, 3 for . . . . .	25c
Tall cans milk, 3 for . . . . .	10c		
Lead blown tumblers, 3 for . . . . .	10c	7 inch plates, each . . . . .	5c

EXTRA FOR SAT. 120 doz Big Enamel Ware EACH  
9 A. M. Sale the event of the year, Consisting of 10-qt Water Pails, 14-qt Deep Dish Pans, 8-qt Covered Berlin Kettles, Coffee and Tea Pots, etc. One Big Special to a customer  
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## THE NATIONAL PARKS.

The national parks of the United States cover almost 5,000,000 acres. In variety of scene and charm there is no rival to these pleasure grounds of the American people. What with the war and the San Francisco fair, more Americans than ever before, though still far too few, have seen some of these scattered paradises this year. Of 600,000 easterners who went west for the first time, it is estimated by the National Cycle association that each visited at least one of the 14 national parks. Every one of these visitors has a new and keen interest in this great domain, "the rarest places of grandeur and beauty for the enjoyment of the world." Secretary of the Interior Lane says in a report which every American should read.

In the course of the year the Rocky mountain park in Colorado has been added to the playgrounds. It crosses the Rockies at a point of supreme magnificence. The Continental Divide runs through it. It has 200 lakes. Big-horn and bear are in its green seclusions. To read about it is too long for a vacation. All this wealth of scenery, these unspoiled health resorts, these great game reserves, such as the Yellowstone have become in the 43 years since it was opened, should be made accessible, "as available" Mr. Lane says, to all the citizens of the United States "as Switzerland and Italy make theirs."—From the New York Times.

## FINE OLD MAN IS CALLED BEYOND.

The news of the death of Miles Bryan, printed in last evening's Telegraph, brought sadness to the hearts of hundreds. This rare and fine old pioneer of Palmyra township had many friends in this community and he was a familiar figure on the streets of Dixon.

Miles Bryan was truly a loveable man. He was sweet and kind and the possessor of a good mind, fine principles and a fund of philosophy. These venerable students of human nature, schooled by the experience and hard lessons of the early-day struggles, are worth a great deal to younger generations and they are missed by their younger friends when they at last answer the call to another life.

## THOSE RECKLESS MARRIED MEN.

British enlistment figures show that there is a great percentage of married men in the ranks, larger than that of unmarried men. Just why this should be the case is in doubt, although the theory is advanced that a man who has been married a while is not afraid of anything, or possibly it is that war would be quiet and innocent play compared to life in his happy home.

## COUNTRY CLUB LOOKS LIKE CERTAINTY.

The manner in which Dixon people are responding to solicitors for membership in the Dixon Country club shows that there will be no lack of support for the movement. A committee spent a couple of hours yesterday afternoon and got signatures for over half of the required number. The dues are lower than they are in most organizations of this sort and the advantages are many. This Country club will be one of the best additions Dixon has enjoyed in a long time.

## GOING TO COLLEGE

Frank McCarty has resigned his position as assistant manager of the Woolworth store to enter Dubuque college. Ira Cheney has been promoted to the vacant position.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Stelzer A Durkes to Elmer O E Orner \$800 lot 2 block 18 Franklin Grove.

E Burt Raymond to Ida M Graves wd \$1, pt lot 5 block 2 North Dixon.

Miss Katherine Doyle is recovering from a siege of the grip.

## EMMANUEL ANNUAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting of the Emmanuel U. E. church will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 at the home of William Remmers. Annual reports will be read, trustees will be elected and business transacted. All members of the church are requested to be present.

## FIRE AT JUDGE HEARD'S.

The home of Circuit Judge O. E. Heard in Freeport was threatened on Wednesday morning by fire, when an overheated hot air drum set fire to clothing in an upstairs closet. The blaze was extinguished before much damage resulted.



Beggd Him to Stay as King of the Island.

## Daddy's Bedtime

How the Greek Story — Leader Reached the Island of Corfu.

"It is the night for a Greek story, daddy?" asked Evelyn. "I can tell you and Jack what happened to the Greeks after they left the island of the sun," said daddy. "Soon as the wind left them they sailed away into a terrible thunder and lightning storm. Great waves as big as a house struck their ship, flashes of chain lightning seemed to tear the sky in two and thunder boomed till their ears ached. Then lightning struck their mast, shattered it to kindling wood and killed their pilot. At last the ship itself went to pieces. But a very fortunate thing now happened to Odysseus. The keel and mast of his ship fell so close together that he was able to lash them side to side and make himself a raft. So tired he could not stand, Odysseus flung himself on this raft. The winds changed, the storm stopped and the waves carried him to Calypso's island. I am sorry to tell you that all the other brave Greeks went down in the storm."

"Oh, tell us about Calypso's land, daddy?" cried the children. "Calypso herself was a sea nymph and fairly kind. She bade Odysseus welcome and gave him good food after his long struggle. But he was so attractive that she also fell in love with him. She begged him to stay on her island as his king and offered to make him immortal, which means that he need never die. But Odysseus was much in love still with his wife, Penelope, and wished, above all things, to get back to his own beautiful Greece and his little boy Telemachus. So Father Jove ordered Calypso to let Odysseus go. He sent Mercury, all rigged up in his little two winged helmet and his pretty wand, with the message. Mercury found Calypso in her grotto playing in his bright waters and picking violets. She naturally made a big fuss about giving up Odysseus—she wept and begged Mercury to let him stay, but Father Jove is very stern when he gives orders, and poor Calypso had to obey. So she gave the man she loved all he needed to make a new strong raft; she strapped lots of good food on it so he would not be hungry; she prayed the winds to give him kind gales, and then she bade him goodbye forever."

"Poor Calypso!" sighed Evelyn. "What became of Odysseus?" "Oh, he floated and floated safely many days, living on the food Calypso gave him. Then when he was within sight of land another thunderstorm came up and almost broke his raft right in two. But an interesting thing then happened," daddy told the children, giving them each a big hug. And the children hop-skipped off to bed.

## MANY CASES DISPOSED OF IN COURT TODAY

Continued from Page 1:

- 19—Woodyatt vs. I. N. U. Co. Erwin-Dixon & Dixon.  
19—Vichman Grain Co. vs. Sanders. Brewster-Brooks.  
19—Gipson vs. Amboy Gro. Co. Brooks & Brooks-Leach.  
20—Distin vs. Hardesty. Keller-Gehant.  
20—People vs. Boone. Edwards-Brooks.  
21—Shick vs. Alber. Hanneken-Winert.  
24—Olson vs. Leader Pub. Co. Devine-Watts.  
24—Ventler & Klingbal vs. Vogel. Devine-Gardner.  
24—Waldron vs. Waldron. Edwards-Devine.  
25—Kuegren vs. I. C. R. R. Gehant. Reck-Dixon & Dixon.  
25—Gas Oil Co. vs. Clark. Hanneken-Erwin.  
26—First Nat. Bank vs. Roper. Dixon & Dixon-Edwards.  
27—People vs. Wilson. Edwards-Erwin.  
28—People vs. Hermsmeier. Edwards-Devine.  
31—Farver vs. Hadley. Edwards-Hanneken.  
31—Lostutter vs. Brown Shoe Co. Devine-Smith.  
February—  
1—Sec. T. & S. Bank vs. Drew. Dixon & Dixon-Hanneken.  
2—Russell vs. Gantzert. Mee & Mee. Erwin-Edwards, Warner.  
2—Waterman vs. Boone. Devine-Brooks & Brooks.  
2—Clark vs. Northwestern. Devine-Dixon & Dixon.  
3—Joyce vs. I. N. U. Co. Erwin-Dixon & Dixon.  
3—Noble vs. Callahan. Brooks-Leach.  
4—First Nat. Bank vs. Covert. Winn-Edwards.  
4—Ascher vs. I. C. R. R. Edwards-Dixon & Dixon.  
8251—Durr vs. Drahn. Dist. No. 2. Edwards-T. S. & L.  
8280—People vs. I. C. R. R. Brooks & Brooks-Dixon & Dixon.  
8512—Lloyd vs. Jol. Bridge Co. Brooks-Wolfersperger & Dixon & Dixon.  
8515—Elgin Saddlery Co. vs. Corwin Bros. McHenry, Dixon-Gardner.  
8533—Howell vs. Hermsmeier. Warner, Dixon, Devine, Erwin, Patt.  
8534—Emerson vs. Hermsmeier. Warner, Dixon, Devine, Erwin, Patt.  
8565—People vs. Cartright. Edwards-Smith.  
8596—Daniels vs. Lyons. Brooks-Leach, Erwin.

## EVERY-MEMBER-AT-CHURCH DAY

St. Paul's Lutheran Church To Have Special Services.

At St. Paul's Lutheran church Jan. 9th will be observed as "Every-Member-at-Church" Sunday. At the morning service the sacraments attendant the baptism of children, the admission of members and the quarterly communion will be observed. An offering for benevolences will be lifted. It is expected that every member of the church, if possible, will be present. Preparatory services will be held on Friday at 7:30 p. m.

## CHURCH MEETING POSTPONED

The annual meeting of the congregation of Zion church which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed indefinitely.

## POOLE VS. ROGERS

At the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys this evening a contest will be rolled between Poole's and Roger's teams. On tomorrow there is a scheduled game between Hedley's and Reid's teams.

## PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

At the Wednesday evening service of the Week of Prayer series at the Presbyterian church, "The Family and Its Relations to Peace and Unity" was the topic discussed by the pastor. Many points vital to each member of the united family and the church were impressed upon the minds of the audience. Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, this evening and Rev. Frederick C. Grant, rector of St. Luke's, tomorrow evening.

## IMPORTANT PHOTO PLAYS

AT THE FAMILY  
Two very important bookings in photo plays at the Family Theatre next week are Mrs. Leslie Carter in "The Heart of Maryland," produced by David Belasco and made Mrs. Carter famous as one of the greatest emotional actresses of the day; the other booking is "Damaged Goods," a play which created quite a sensation at the Blackstone theatre in Chicago last season.

Damaged Goods Wednesday, Family

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\$10.75 for \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits

\$13.75 for \$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits

\$16.75 for \$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits

\$18.75 for \$28.50 and \$30.00 Suits

Clearing Sale  
Prices on Hats

Knox, Crofut Knapp and Schoble hats, priced for quick clearance.

Knox extra quality, \$5.00 Derby Hat \$3.85.

Crofut Knapp, Beacon & Schoble \$3.00 soft and stiff hats, \$2.35.

V & O Special quality \$2.00 and \$2.50 soft and stiff hats \$1.65.

Men's cloth and fur caps reduced 20% from former prices.



Manhattan  
\$2.00

30 dozen Manhattan and E sizes and lots are broken, including percales, madras, flannels and soft cuffs laundered or pleated from 13 1/2 to 18 and for to \$3.50. \$1.15

Manhattan and Emery Sh Unbroken Patterns and Following Reduced

\$1.00 and \$1.25 percales  
\$2.00 madras and mercerized cloths, soft  
\$2.50 shirts, manhattans best madras fabric  
\$3.00 mercerized and silk fabrics, soft cut  
\$3.50 pure silk and silk and linen shirts  
\$4.00 and \$4.50 pure silk and silk and linen

## Boys Clothing Bar

Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws for quick clearance. Mothers here is an extra sale of Boys Norfolk Suits, including fine wool cassimere ranging in price from \$4.00 to \$8.50. Ages nine

Boys \$3.00 and \$3.50 Suits and Overcoats \$2.40. Boys \$4.00 and \$4.50 Suits and Overcoats \$3.20.  
Boys \$5.00 and \$5.50 Suits and Overcoats \$3.95. Boys \$6.00 and \$6.50 Suits and Overcoats \$4.75.  
Boys \$7.00 and \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats \$5.60. Boys \$8.00 and \$8.50 Suits and Overcoats \$6.40.

Boys \$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats

## BOYS KNEE TROUSERS

69c for fine cassimere \$1.00 Trousers

95c for worsted and cassimere



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ercoats now	-	-	-	-	<b>\$18.00</b>
ercoats now	-	-	-	-	<b>\$20.00</b>
ercoats now	-	-	-	-	<b>\$22.50</b>

## 15 Sale

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\$8.50 values \$6.50. \$6.00 values \$4.75. \$10.00 values  
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Jan. 6, 1828—John H. Kinzie, one  
of the earliest white citizens of that  
place, died in Chicago.

## City In Brief

—Send your live stock to Shan-  
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—Miss Blondine McKenna of Palmy-  
ra is quite ill with the grip at the  
home of Mrs. Anna Doyle of Edist St.

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25c doz.; cabbage 2c lb.; 16 lbs.  
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—Mrs. George Graehling is recover-  
ing from an attack of the grip.

—G. W. Graehling, daughters Misses  
Violet and Olive, of Dixon and Mr.  
and Mrs. Harold Emmert of Nachusa  
motored to Oregon Monday after-  
noon to attend the funeral of an  
uncle, Antone Beck, who passed  
away Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Buhler of Pal-  
myra were Dixon visitors yesterday.

—Atty. M. F. Gray of Clinton, Ill.,  
was here yesterday looking after a  
case he had in the circuit court.

—Mrs. Silas Uhl returned to her  
home in St. Louis, Mo., this morn-  
ing after a short visit in this city.

—Atty. C. F. Preston returned to  
Pawpaw last evening after spending  
a couple of days here attending  
court.

—Arthur Kutter of Mendota was in  
the city yesterday afternoon on his  
way to DeKalb where he has several  
coops of White Rock chickens on ex-  
hibition at the state poultry show.

—Dr. E. S. Gillispie of Wenona, Ill.,  
spent yesterday in this city.

—John Russell was up from Sterl-  
ing yesterday afternoon on business.

—M. Shook of Freeport transacted  
business in this city Wednesday.

—John E. Moyer was in Rockford  
today attending the furniture exhibi-  
tion of the various furniture factor-  
ies located there.

—Atty. Phillip Ward of Sterling  
was here yesterday afternoon on bus-  
iness in the court.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Bales of Cham-  
paign are visiting relatives in this  
city.

—J. G. Ralston went to Chi-  
cago last evening on business.

—County Superintendent L. W. Mil-  
ler went to Lee this morning to visit  
schools.

—Mrs. George Hoff and baby of  
Bloomington, who have been visiting  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Greer of this city, have returned  
home.

—Pete Morsebecker of Chicago was  
here today.

—Jacob Wagner of Second street is  
on the sick list.

—Miss Ruth Byrd returned to Stew-  
ard today after a visit here with her  
sister, Mrs. Aydelotte, called by the  
illness of her mother, Mrs. Jacob  
Byrd.

—Lester Homrich, former instructor  
in the Dixon high school, is quaran-  
tined at his home in Galena because  
of his having scarlet fever.

—J. E. Moyer went to Rockford  
this morning on business.

—Miss Ada Lohr is on the sick list.

—Louis Schumm and William Sug-  
gitt went to Eldena on business  
this morning.

—Mrs. Kerstie was a business caller  
this morning from Polo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmert and  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Emmert were  
here from Nachusa Tuesday.

—D. A. Ford, who is very ill with the  
grip, is resting somewhat easier to-  
day. His son, James Ford, of Joliet, is  
here with him.

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10, if accompanied by party holding a paid 30c ticket purchased  
before 6 p. m., on Monday.

George Brenner, who underwent  
an operation at the hospital for ap-  
pendicitis, is getting along nicely.

—Mrs. Jerome J. Rosenspiel of Free-  
port returned home Tuesday after be-  
ing entertained for several days by  
Mrs. J. C. Onnen at her home on 9th  
street.

—J. M. Batchelder and wife are home  
from a visit in Chicago.

—George Netzt is in Chicago on busi-  
ness.

—Lyle Ream of Chicago is here vis-  
iting his sister, Mrs. Boyer.

## BRYAN FUNERAL WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

SERVICES FOR PALMYRA PRO-  
NEER WILL BE HELD AT  
LATE HOME.

The funeral of the late Miles Bryan  
of Palmyra township will be held Sat-  
urday at 2 p. m. from the late home,  
Rev. G. W. Stoddard of the Baptist  
church officiating. Interment will be  
at Palmyra cemetery.

Miles Bryan was born in Pennsyl-

vania Feb. 8, 1843. After the out-  
break of the civil war he enlisted in  
the 21st Pa. Cav. and served for two  
years and nine months. At the close of  
the war he went to Dayton, O., and  
worked in a blacksmith shop for one  
year and in 1867 came to Illinois and  
accepted a position in the wagon and  
blacksmith shop of the late John Lord  
in Palmyra township. He worked  
there for several years, then went to  
farming and for many years was on  
the Bethea farm. He was married on  
March 13, 1879, to Katherine Nor-  
throp of Dixon, who with three sons  
are left to mourn his death. The sons  
are Louis of this city and Orville and  
Blinn at home, Leonard Bryan, an-  
other son, died five years ago Christ-  
mas day.

## "KING" COLE IS DEAD

(Associated Press)

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 6—Leonard  
(King) Cole, pitcher of the New York  
Americans and formerly with the Chi-  
cago Nationals, is dead, aged 30.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

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# THE LONE WOLF

LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE



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## SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—At Troyon's, a Paris inn, the youth Marcel Troyon, afterwards to be known as Michael Lanyard, is caught stealing by Burke, an expert thief, who takes the boy with him to America and makes of him a finished crackman.

CHAPTER II—After stealing the Ombre jewels and the Huyman war plans in London Lanyard returns to Troyon's for the first time in many years because he thinks Roddy, a Scotland Yard man, is on his trail. On arrival he finds Roddy already installed as a guest.

CHAPTER III—At a dinner a conversation between Comte de Morbihan, M. Bannion and Mlle. Bannion about the Lone Wolf, a celebrated crackman who works alone, puzzles and alarms him as to whether his identity is only guessed or known.

CHAPTER IV—To satisfy himself that Roddy is not watching him, Lanyard dresses and goes out, leaving Roddy apparently asleep and snoring in the next room, then comes back stealthily, to find a girl in his room.

CHAPTER V—The girl turns out to be Mlle. Bannion, who explains her presence by saying that she was sleep-walking.

CHAPTER VI—In his apartment near the Trocadero he finds written on the back of a twenty-pound note, part of his concealed emergency hoard, an invitation from The Pack to the Lone Wolf to join them.

CHAPTER VII—Lanyard attempts to dispose of the Ombre jewels, but finds that The Pack has forbidden the buyers to deal with him. He decides to meet The Pack.

CHAPTER VIII—De Morbihan meets him and takes him before three masked members of The Pack.

CHAPTER IX—He recognizes Popinot, apache, and Wertheimer, English mobster, but the third, an American, is unknown to him. He refuses alliance with them.

CHAPTER X—On his return to his room he is attacked in the dark, but knocks out his assailant.

## CHAPTER XI.

## Turn About.

Lanyard now thought of his pocket flash-lamp, and immediately its wide circle of light enveloped his antagonist.

The fellow was resting on a shoulder, legs uncouthly asprawl, quite without movement of any perceptible sort; his face more than half turned to the floor, and masked into the bargain.

Incredulously Lanyard stirred the body with a foot, holding his weapon poised as though half expecting the form to quicken with instant and violent action; but it responded in no way.

With a nod of satisfaction he shifted the light until it marked the nearest electric bulb, which proved, in line with his inference, to have been



"Mr. Smith!"

extinguished by the socket key rather than by the wall switch while the heat of the bulb indicated that the current had been shut off only an instant before his entrance.

The light flared up, he went back to the thug, knelt, and, lifting the body, turned it upon its back.

Recognition immediately rewarded this maneuver: the masked face upturned to the glare was that of the American who had made a fourth in the concert of the Pack—"Mr. Smith."

Quickly unlatching the mask, Lanyard removed it; but the countenance thus exposed told little more than he knew; he could have sworn he had never seen it before. None the less, something in its saturnine cast, persistently troubling his memory with the same provoking and baffling effect that had attended their first encounter.

Already the American was struggling toward consciousness. His lips and eyelids twitched spasmodically, he shuddered, and his flexed muscles began to relax. In this process something fell from between the fingers of his right hand—something small and silver-bright that caught Lanyard's eye.

Picking it up, he examined with interest a small hypodermic syringe.

trap for the second victim.

And the plot had succeeded despite its partial failure, despite the swift reverse chance and Lanyard's cunning had meted out to the Pack's agent. In was his dressing gown that was saturated with Roddy's blood, just as those were his gloves, pilfered from his luggage, which had measurably protected the killer's hands, and which Lanyard had found in the next room, stripped hastily off and thrown to the floor, twin crumpled wads of blood-stained chamol skin.

He had now little choice; he must either flee Paris and rely on his wits to save him, or else seek De Morbihan and trust to his protection, to his influence in high quarters.

But to give himself into the hands, to become an associate of one who could be party to so cowardly a crime as this—Lanyard told himself he would sooner pay the guillotine the penalty.

Consulting his watch, he found the hour to be no later than half past four, so swiftly—truly treading upon one another's heels—events had moved since the adventure of the somnambulist.

This left at his disposition a fair two hours more of darkness—November nights are long and black in Paris; it would hardly be even moderately light before seven o'clock. But that was a respite none too long for Lanyard's necessity—he must think swiftly in contemplation of instant action were he to extricate himself without the Pack's knowledge and consent.

Granted, then, that he must fly this stricken field of Paris. But how? De Morbihan had promised that Popinot's creatures would guard every outlet; and Lanyard didn't doubt him. An attempt to escape the city by any normal channel would be to invite one of those fatally expeditious forms of assassination of which the Apaches are past masters.

He must and would find another way; but his decision was frightfully hampered by lack of ready money, the few odd francs in his pocket were no store for the war chest demanded by this emergency.

True, he had the Ombre jewels; but they were not negotiable—not, at least, in Paris.

And the Huyman plans?

He pondered briefly the possibilities of the Huyman plans.

In his frotting, pacing softly to and fro, at each turn he passed his dressing table, and, chancing once to observe himself in the mirror, he stopped short, thunderstruck by something he thought to detect in that counterfeit presentment of his countenance, heavy with fatigue as it was, and haggard with contemplation of this appalling contretemps.

And instantly he was back beside the American, studying narrowly the contours of that livid mask. Here, then, was that resemblance that had baffled him; and now that he saw it he could not deny that it was uncannily close—feature for feature the face of the murderer reproduced his face; coarsened, perhaps, but recognizably a replica of that Michael Lanyard who confronted him every morning in his shaving glass, almost the only difference residing in the scrubby black mustache that shadowed the American's upper lip.

After all, nothing wonderful in this; Lanyard's type was not uncommon; he would never have thought himself a distinguished figure.

Before rising he turned out the pockets of this casual double. But this profited him little—quite evidently the assassin had dressed for action with forethought to evade recognition in event of accident. Lanyard collected only a cheap American watch in a "rolled gold" case, of a sort manufactured by wholesale, a common key that might fit any hotel door, a broken paper of Regie cigarettes, an automatic pistol, a few francs in silver—nothing whatever that would serve as a mark of identification; for, though the gray lounge suit was tailor made, the tailor's labels had been ripped out of its pockets, while the man's linen and underwear alike lacked even a laundry's hieroglyphic.

With this harvest of nothing for his pains Lanyard turned again to the washstand and his shaving kit, mixed a stiff lather, stropped another razor to the finest edge he could manage, fetched a pair of keen scissors from his dressing case, and went back to the murderer.

He worked rapidly, at a high pitch of excitement—as much through sheer desperation as through any appeal inherent in his scheme, either to his common sense or to his romantic bent. In two minutes he had stripped the mustache clean away from that stupid, flaccid mask.

Unquestionably the resemblance was now most striking; the American would readily pass for Michael Lanyard.

This much accomplished, he pursued his preparations in feverish haste. In spite of this, he overlooked no detail. In less than twenty minutes he had exchanged clothing with the American down to shirts, collars and neckties; had packed in his own pockets the several articles taken from the other, together with the jointed jimmy and a few of his personal effects, and was ready to bid adieu to himself, to that Michael Lanyard whom Paris knew.

The insistent masquerade on the floor had called himself "Goodenough Smith"; he must serve now as "Goodenough Lanyard," at least for the Lone Wolf's purposes; the police, at all events, would accept him as such. And if the memory of Michael Lanyard must needs wear the stigma of brutal murder, he need not repine in his oblivion, since through this perfunctory decease the Lone Wolf would gain freedom even greater than before.

The Pack had contrived only to eliminate Michael Lanyard, the amateur of fine paintings; remained the

Lone Wolf with not one faculty impaired, but rather with a deadlier purpose to shape his occult courses.

Under the influence of his methodical preparations his emotions had cooled appreciably, taking a cast of cold, malignant vengefulness.

He, who never in all his criminal record had so much as pulled trigger in self-defense, was ready now to shoot to kill with the most cold-blooded intent—given one of three targets; while for Popinot's creatures, if they worried him, he meant to exterminate them with as little compunction as though they were the rats in fact that they were in spirit.

Extinguishing the lights, he stepped quickly to a window and from one edge of its shade looked down into the street.

He was in time to see a stunted human silhouette detach itself from the shadow of a doorway on the opposite walk, move to the curb and wave an arm—evidently signaling another sentinel on a farther corner and out of Lanyard's range of vision.

Herein was additional proof, if any lacked, that De Morbihan had not exaggerated the disposition of Popinot. This animal in the street, momentarily revealed by the corner light as he darted across to take position by the door, this animal with sickly face and pointed chin, with dirty muffer round its chicken-neck, shoddy coat clothing its sloping shoulders, baggy corduroy trousers flapping round its bony shanks—this was Popinot's, and but one of a thousand differing in no essential save degree of viciousness.

It wasn't possible to guess how thoroughly Popinot had picketed the house, in co-operation with Roddy's murderer, by way of provision against mischance; but the adventurer was satisfied that, in his proper guise as himself, he needed only to open that postern door at the street end of the passage to feel a knife slip in between his ribs—most probably in his back, beneath the shoulderblade.

He nodded grimly, moved back from the window, and used the flash-lamp to light him to the door.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## NATURE POINTS THE WAY.

## IS IT A COLD, COUGH OR BAD BLOOD?

The showers that bring forth blossoms and make nature more beautiful often cause untold misery to mankind in whose blood the poisons have accumulated. When all nature seems to be glad we sometimes experience our greatest ills. The important thing is to make this life worth while—consider each disappointment and ill-feeling as so much experience and as a temporary lesson set for us to learn. When you catch cold, suffer from indigestion or notice the skin breaking out with pimples, let this furnish you a warning that the blood is in disorder.

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## COMMITTEE'S NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR SALE OF WARD'S REAL ESTATE.

To All Persons Interested: Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Committee of the person and estate of Jane S. Doolittle, an incompetent person, duly appointed by the Supreme Court in and for the County of Broome and State of New York, has filed a petition in the Circuit Court of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, to the April, 1916, Term thereof, praying for an Order of said Court authorizing him as such Committee, to sell the following described real estate, belonging to the said Jane S. Doolittle, to-wit:

"The south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section Thirty-six (36), in Township Twenty (20) North, Range Ten (10) east of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois"

And that the hearing will be on said petition at the said April term of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, which said term convenes on the Second Monday of the Month of April, 1916, at the Court House in the City of Dixon, in said County and State, and all persons interested are notified and requested to show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

ARTHUR E. KNOX, Committee of the person and estate of Jane S. Doolittle, an incompetent person.

C. F. PRESTON, Solicitor for Petitioner.

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## PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight the Princess will show a three reel Lubin feature entitled "Nan o' the Back Woods," featuring Valentine Grant, a star of wonderful ability. This story deals with a plot laid in the backwoods of Kentucky and the scenic effects and photography are something never seen before in motion pictures. Valentine Grant, taking the leading part, has been featured by all the largest film companies in the world and theatre-goers will certainly be afforded a rare treat in seeing her. The comedy for the evening is a Kalem, "Adam's Ancestors," with Bud Duncan and Ethel Teare in the leading roles, a comedy dealing with primitive man and modern police.

## FAMILY THEATRE.

John Barrymore will be seen in "The Dictator" at the Family theatre today and tonight. A review of this film follows:

John Barrymore, whose every appearance on the screen insures a carnival of mirth, attains a real laugh-triumph in the Famous Players Film Co.'s humorous photo adaptation of the popular stage success, "The Dictator," by the celebrated author, Richard Harding Davis.

The central character of this famous comedy drama is Brooke Travers, a young American who is forced by existing and exciting circumstances to become temporarily the dictator of a small republic in South America and who in doing so becomes the hero of many momentous situations, some comic and some very serious indeed, from all of which he emerges the victor, through the aid of his clever wit and never failing audacity, and is finally rescued from his predicament by a kindly fate in the substantial guise of an American battleship. Produced in Cuba, the film version of "The Dictator" conforms in atmospheric detail to all the requirements of the unusual story, while John Barrymore's personal success cannot be exaggerated.

## OPERA HOUSE

The program at the opera house tonight consists of the following par excellence feature photoplays: King Baggot in "Marble Heart" a romantic drama in 4 parts. Picturization from the famous play, "Every Man's Money," a modern drama featuring Sydney Ayres and Doris Pawn. "Eddie's Little Love Affair," a screaming Nestor come with Eddie Lyons and Leo Moran.

Coming Sunday and all next week: The Cornell-Price Players with Happy Hal Price, presenting all new plays and all new vaudeville; all special scenery. Entire change of play and vaudeville nightly. Special ladies' matinee Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.

## Weeghman Buys the Cubs.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 6.—Charles Weeghman of Chicago now holds the controlling interest in the Chicago Cubs. He purchased the club here from Charles P. Taft. The purchase was of 90 of 100 shares, and the price paid is reported to have been \$150,000.

## Italians Capture New Positions.

Rome, Jan. 6.—New positions higher along the ridges which ascend from Biacesa to Rocchetta have been captured, says an official report. At Monfalcone an advanced position also was captured and consolidated.

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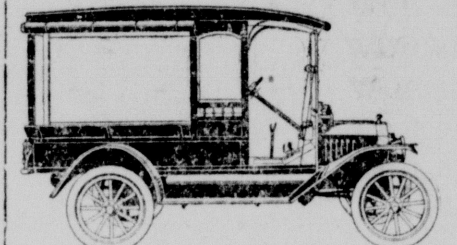
Many Democrats and New York World Favor Him for Supreme Bench.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Announcement was made at the White House that the President would give prompt consideration to the vacancy on the supreme bench, caused by the death of Justice Lamar.

Significance is attached to the fact that a good many influential Democrats are publicly expressing the hope that the place will be offered to William H. Taft. The New York World, regarded as the foremost of the administration papers in the east, in its issue of Wednesday, strongly advocates the appointment of Mr. Taft.

Philip Erbes of Sublette was here this morning on his way to Freeport to attend a stock sale.

Misses Julia and Alpha Talty went to Chicago today to visit relatives.



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## Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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## Chest.

The sailor's a contortionist. One of the very best. For I have seen him light his pipe And sit down on his chest.

## Corn-Cobb.

Miss Margaret Corn was married to Stanley Duncan Cobb Monday at the home of the bride's parents. When Cobb went to the clerk's office for the license he was refused, the clerk thinking it was a joke. Cobb finally convinced the clerk that it was a genuine Corn-Cobb marriage, and he shell-out \$1.75 for the license.—El Paso (Tex.) Cor. Temple (Tex.) Telegram.

## Walk.

The errand boy's a plodder who Gets mighty little dough; He has a walk in life, that's true, But it is very slow.

## Holier.

"Why do you refer to the hypocrite as the human Swiss cheese?" asked the old fogey. "Because he always has an 'I am holier than thou' expression," replied the gronch.

## Ode to a Calf.

Bleat not, oh, calf! For unto thee I now devote this little ballad: Cheer up! For some day you will be The chicken in a chicken salad.

## The Wise Fool.

"Misfortune comes in pairs," quoted the sage. "Yes," agreed the fool, "if the other fellow holds three of a kind."

## Wuff!

This has no business in our quips. We'll class it with our ravings; A carpenter's known by his chips, A barber by his shavings.

## Poor Old Paw.

Willie—Paw, can I ask you a question? Paw—Yes, my son. What is it? Willie—Why, could you say that electric signs are light reading matter?

## Artists All.

"The dentist is an artist," said the funny Mr. Heath. "The pencil doesn't earn him bread. But I've seen him draw teeth."

## Pleased to Meet Them.

Dear Luke—George F. Steer is superintendent and Fred Tongue is manager of the Armstrong Beef Packing company of Dallas, Tex.—B. B.

## Ouch!

Dear Luke—When the professor had concluded his lecture to his class of dental students, one student asked this question: "What relation does the oblique ispalpebraum bear to the inferior maxillary sinus during the mastication of spring chicken?"—J. A. Throckmorton, Sidney, O.

## But Are They Near the Crematory?

Luke would inform some seventy-five correspondents that he entered the firm of Geter & Baker, the Jacksonville (Fla.) undertakers, in the club several months ago.

## Names Is Names.

Nast T. Mann lives at Dennison, O.

## Things to Worry About.

The world receives an average of 186 earthquake shocks every year.

## Our Daily Special.

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## Luke McLuke Says:

When a woman has seven or eight children she is always taking something old and making it over into something new.

You can give a girl all the higher education you please, but her husband's excuses will never sound as logical to her as they do to him.

When father gets home after midnight and tries to get through the house in the dark so as not to wake mother he wonders what ever possessed mother to purchase sixty-nine new rocking chairs and forty-one new tables since he left the house the morning before.

There are a whole lot of church members who know that a nickel makes more noise than a dollar bill when it is dropped into the collection plate.

There are plenty of promising young men who never pay.

Religion is a great force for good. But so is the fear of being found out.

Before he gets her he says that she doesn't eat any more than a bird. And after he gets her he realizes that an ostrich is a bird.

It is a mighty dumb mule that can't learn something about kicking from the average man.

When she is sixteen nothing less than a prince and a golden palace will suit her. But when she is twenty-six a common ordinary provider and a house with plenty of closets look mighty good to her.

The average business man can tell you that a course in stenography includes almost everything except spelling.

## BY MAIL

The Evening Telegraph is \$3 a year; the Semi-Weekly Telegraph is \$1.50 a year.

## IRISH OPPOSED TO DRAFT BILL

John Redmond Declares Measure Is Not Necessary.

IF IT WERE, WOULD FAVOR IT

Opposition to Measure Seriously Imperils It in House of Commons—Sir John Simon Says Recruiting Plan Has Been Successful—Already 6,000,000 Have Enlisted.

London, Jan. 6.—Opposition so violent as to menace seriously the passage of the newly completed British conscription bill developed in the house of commons when John Redmond declared the Irish party would not support the government's bill for compulsory military service, even though Premier Asquith had exempted Ireland in the bill to win such support.

The same position, taken by Sir John Simon, who resigned from the cabinet because of opposition to the bill, further complicated the case, and the situation is strained to the breaking point. Premier Asquith's impassioned plea before the commons for the passage of the bill was received with some enthusiasm, but with such an undercurrent of opposition that the most sanguine conscriptionists are fearful of the outcome. Redmond's opposition despite the exemption of Ireland came as a heavy blow.

Unnecessary, Says Redmond.

"The bill is unnecessary to end the war," said the Irish leader. "If the Irish party were convinced that the passage of the bill was necessary to end the war, their attitude would be entirely different, but nothing has yet been said which would change my hostility to conscription."

"Other members of the cabinet share my views on the conscription question," said Sir John Simon in explaining his opposition to the bill. "Compulsory service can only come with general consent of the people of Great Britain. That, of course, is impossible. Nearly 6,000,000 men have enlisted voluntarily. Nearly 3,000,000 enlisted before the Derby scheme was proposed. Three million have enlisted since that time. It is plain, therefore, that the government's bill is unnecessary."

## INTRODUCES BILL TO DRAFT UNWED BRITISH

Premier Asquith Brings Conscription Before Commons.

London, Jan. 6.—Premier Asquith introduced in commons the government's bill for conscription of certain classes of unmarried men.

In offering the bill the prime minister declared that the government does not plan to draft into service at this time all men of military age.

"The results of the Derby recruiting campaign show that the case for general conscription has not yet been proven," he said. "Under the terms of the bill all males between the ages of eighteen and forty-one who are bachelors or widowers without children dependent on them are liable for military service."

Mr. Asquith opened his address with an analysis of the figures in the Derby report. He emphasized the fact that during the Derby campaign nearly 3,000,000 men had offered their services. Even deducting those rejected on the ground of physical disability, the total was still in excess of 2,500,000.

## FEAR KILLING OF PRISONERS

British Believe Germany Will Seek Revenge in Baralong Case.

London, Jan. 6.—The belief is expressed in official circles here that the next step in the Baralong controversy will be a reprisal by Germany, which is expected to take the form of the shooting of a number of English officers and men prisoners equaling the number of German submarine officers and men lost when the submarine was sunk by the Baralong.

There is little hope expressed that Germany will meet Sir Edward Grey's suggestion for a neutral naval board to consider the Baralong case in conjunction with the charges made against German submarines.

## STUBBS IS OPPOSED TO T. R.

Former Kansas Governor Switches to Justice Hughes for President.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 6.—Former Governor W. R. Stubbs of Kansas, one of the seven state executives who induced Theodore Roosevelt to organize a new party, has switched from the colonel He now picks Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes as the one man who can unite the Republican and Progressive parties and carry the country.

—Nurses' Record sheets at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

White paper for pantry shelves for sale at the Telegraph office.

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Lard	10 15
Eggs	32 37
Potatoes	70 90
Spring chickens	16 20
Ducks	18 22
Geese	18 22
Turkeys	25 30

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Young turkeys	15
White ducks	10
Geese	9

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Receipts today—	
Hogs 45,000.	
Cattle 9000.	
Sheep 15,000.	
Hogs left over 6000.	
Hogs open steady.	
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Cattle weak.	
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Copenhagen, Jan. 6.—Expenses of  
the Ford peace expedition to date total

\$300,000, Business Manager Plaintiff

states.

They are expected to reach at least

\$500,000, exclusive of the cost of the

permanent tribunal Ford plans to

leave in Europe after the party re-  
turns.

69 Missing in Ohio River Disaster.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 6.—The

steamer Kanawa sunk in the Ohio river

near here. Out of a crew and pas-  
senger list of 76 only 7 persons have

been accounted for.

750 Strike in Steel Mill.

New York, Jan. 6.—Seven hundred

and fifty men employed at the plant

of the Crucible Steel company of

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## GERMANY HINTS WAR ON GREECE

Teutons Are Enraged Over Ar-  
rest of Consuls.

### GREEK REPLY IS APOLOGETIC

Germany Threatens Invasion of Hel-  
lenic Territory With Turks and Bul-  
gars to Drive Allies Out—Bulgars  
and Turks Not Disposed to Be So  
Used.

Rome, Jan. 6.—Germany holds that  
Greece is responsible for the arrest of  
the German, Austrian, Turkish and Bul-  
garian consuls at Saloniki. The Ber-  
lin government demands immediate  
reparation, and the release of the con-  
suls and their restoration to their res-  
idences which in the future shall be  
guarded by Greek troops.

In case compliance with her de-  
mands should be impossible owing to  
the opposition of the French and Brit-  
ish, Germany, the Berlin government  
represents, would be justified in de-  
claring war on Greece, whose neutral-  
ity is only nominal. Still, even though  
Germany and her allies should still be  
willing to force Greece to abandon  
her neutrality they feel they would  
be compelled to invade Greek territory  
with the object of driving out the  
French and British.

Greece Will Only Apologize.

It is believed that Greece's reply will  
consist of an apologetic statement,  
disclaiming the responsibility for the  
arrest of the consuls. Meanwhile, Ger-  
many, on the pretext of Greece's non-  
compliance to her demands, might  
allow the Bulgarians and Turks to  
cross the Greek frontier.

In any case, however, an attack on  
Saloniki is not imminent, as the Aus-  
tro-Germans are unable to aid the  
Turks and Bulgarians and the latter  
are unwilling to face unaided the  
Anglo-French forces.

Numbers of Austrian troops have  
been withdrawn from Serbia and rushed  
to the Russian front. This explains  
the inability of the Austro-Germans to  
attack Saloniki at this time.

Asks U. S. to Give Up British Consul.

London, Jan. 6.—A dispatch from  
Zurich, Switzerland, to the Exchange  
Telegraph company says:

"A message from Sofia says the  
Bulgarian minister at Washington has  
been instructed to demand the surren-  
der of the British vice-consul, who  
took refuge in the rooms of Dominio I.  
Murphy, the American charge d'aff-  
aires, when Bulgaria ordered his ar-  
rest in retaliation for the arrests of  
the consuls of the central powers at  
Saloniki."

### RELIEF SHIP STRIKES MINE

It Is Feared Loss of Cargo May Cause

Belgian Scarcity.

London, Jan. 6.—The Dutch steam-  
ship Leto, chartered by the American  
Commission for Belgian Relief, struck  
a mine and has been abandoned by  
her crew. The ship is still afloat and  
tugs are looking for her to bring her  
to port, according to a dispatch from  
Rotterdam.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Leto, which  
is of 1,966 tons, left New York Dec. 12  
with a cargo of 186,500 bushels of  
wheat, valued at \$221,000 under char-  
ter by the American Commission for  
Belgian Relief. If the cargo is lost, it  
is feared that a shortage of bread will  
result in Belgium. The commission  
said that recent losses of ships char-  
tered by the commission, from mines  
and storms, have made a serious  
scarcity for the dependent population  
of Belgium.

### MEN BORN IN 1898 CALLED

This Levy Will Raise Russian Army

to 6,000,000 in Spring.

Petrograd, Jan. 6.—By an imperial  
ukase men born in 1898 have been  
called to the colors. All exemptions  
in times of peace have been suspended,  
and only very exceptional cases will  
be considered by the commission ap-  
pointed for this purpose.

By Jan. 1 (Jan. 14, new style) the  
young men must have presented them-  
selves. Including this levy the Russian  
army will have in the spring more  
than 6,000,000 trained men.

Roosevelt Cancels Chicago Trip.

New York, Jan. 6.—Colonel Roose-  
velt has cancelled the tentative en-  
gagement which he had to speak at  
a Lincoln's birthday celebration in Chi-  
cago on Feb. 12. On Feb. 15, accom-  
panied by Mrs. Roosevelt, he will  
leave for a trip to Bermuda and the  
West Indies.

### German Armed Ship Surrenders.

London, Jan. 6.—The German armed  
steamer Kingani surrendered Dec.  
26 to the British naval expedition on  
Lake Tanganyika, in Central Africa.  
It was officially announced. All the  
German officers were killed in battle.

### Italy Rejects Peace Offer.

Paris, Jan. 6.—Germany, in the name  
of Austria, offered to make peace with  
Italy at the time the latter prepared  
to sign the London pact of the allied  
nations against separate peace, says  
the Petit Journal.

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